

2-29-2016

Dear FCC:

Re: 16-41

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We watch RFD on Direct TV
It is the only channel that
has so much information on
farming.

This is important for me people
who grow our food & for the
people who eat the food we grow.

I believe you can make it
possible for RFD TV and other
independent channels to stay
on the air.

Thank you for working to
keep America alive & well.

Jackie Chatman



Jackie Chatman
220 County Road 217
Gaylesville, AL 35973-2529

16-41

To Whom It May Concern,

I hope some of the television Authorities wake up to reality and keep our independent Channels that help keep our farmer's and rancher's informed.

I am a retired equine breeder so RFD was a very important place to receive information about my business, in fact it was the only Channel from a selection of 200 plus Channels.

Our farmer's feed the world and they need to have the information provided by the independent stations.

So if the Authorities wake up some morning to an empty refrigerator and a bare table maybe they will understand the importance of keeping our farmer's and rancher's informed.

Love the 7 hr block of understandable music on Saturdays. I'm only 82 yrs young.

Thanks.
Wilma Lincade

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Feb. 23, 2016

FCC c/o RFD-TV

Dear FCC, Proceedings Number 16-41

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We watch RFD on Dish TV. We are quite concerned about RFD programs being available to all Americans. That is the only channel that we personally watch. It has variety, education, entertainment, information on Agriculture and other issues. The FFA information is valuable to youth, teachers, parents and the public.

It has family oriented shows that are educational.

We are concerned that it be available to the general public without extra fees. We hope that changes will not be made where families are forced to buy expensive packages to receive it.

It is definitely the best channel available to the public. We hope it will remain an independent channel.

We watch the wide variety of programs-equine, livestock, rodeos, music, auctions, religious, and on and on.

PLEASE see that it remains available to all Americans.

Maynard & Jeanice Cress
Humboldt, Kansas

Maynard Cress
Jeanice Cress

February 23, 2016

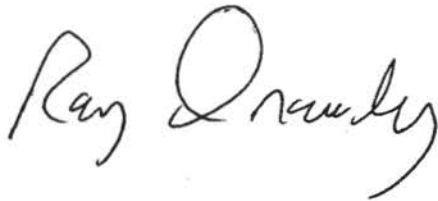
**Ray Drawdy
330 Sardis Church Road
Branchville, SC 29432
803-274-8908**

Dear FCC Proceeding Number 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on DIRECTV.

I want to encourage the FCC to do everything possible to ensure that RFD-TV is made available to everyone in America at the lowest possible cost to the consumers. My wife of 51 years and I enjoy the programs on RFD-TV because they are family oriented (our grand children can watch any program on RFD-TV). We are retired and live on a fixed income. We also watch the Weather Channel because it has the most accurate weather forecast for our small town.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ray Drawdy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

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2/26/2015

F.C.C. 16-41,

Why can't the independent channels stay on the air? Can't you help?

Verizon is a misnumber to try and take off all independent channels! Not good for a number of people.

So many people love RFD-TV. It is a very informative channel. We have been trying to save these channels.

The F.C.C. can help if you try! We aren't favorite to all the other channels. They are taken off and are blank. We can't have all the independent channels taken off.

This may be 2015, but these shows have been on quite a few years. We need the F.C.C. to help all the viewers of independent channels!

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Sincerely,
Pauline M. Swavel
323 E. Southern Ave.
Bucyrus, OH 44820

FEBRUARY, 24, 2016

DEAR FCC, PROCEEDING NUMBER 16-41,

I WATCH RFD-TV ON DIRECTV. I WATCH MOLLY B, FFA CONVENTION, BLUEGRASS, COUNTRY MUSIC, RURAL NEWS – EVERYTHING ! THAT IS REALLY THE ONLY REASON I HAVE ANY CABLE TELEVISION. THIS COUNTRY RELIES ON RURAL AMERICA FOR THEIR FOOD, AND I FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE ACCESS TO ALL THE INFORMATION GIVEN THROUGH PROGRAMS ON RFD. IF ANYTHING, IT SHOULD BE PROMOTED SO MORE PEOPLE ARE INFORMED ABOUT RURAL AMERICA!

SINCERELY,

Jami Emen
BELLVILLE, OH 44813

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Dear FCC Proceeding number 16-41

I'm writing in response to the talk
of the RFD-TV channel going off air.

I don't think its a good idea for this
to take place. I Believe this channel
offers great and valuable programming
for ^{the} rural lifestyle including farmers and
ranchers alike without RFD and its
uptodate intriguing programming rural
America is in the dark.

Please consider keeping the light on
at RFD-TV so we can continue
to get our weather news and
stocks uptodate.

Thank you, Seth James 6626 addicks
Clodine rd.

Houston, Texas 77083 (832) 516 4545

2/24/16

I watch on Direct TV channel 231.

Thank you in advance

Seth James

February 23, 2016

FCC

C/o RFD-TV

49 Music Square West

Nashville, TN. 37203

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RFD-TV is primarily the only channel we watch outside of the news and weather channel. We watch it on DirecTV.

We especially enjoy the weekend music shows but also during the week we enjoy the rural shows including the equine, farm shows including the tractor shows and the old shows from way back when.

It is just a wonderful station that takes you back down to earth. No longer on a farm but do live in a rural area and enjoy watching all regions of the country. Very educational.

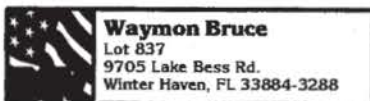
We are seniors and don't find much that appeals to us on other networks as we are not into sports and these modern shows of today. We pay a pretty hefty bill just to have RFD but it means that much to us and we will keep it.

So we ask that you do what you can to keep it available for us.

Sincerely,

Waymon Bruce

Waymon Bruce



31 Sparks Lane
Aroda VA 22709
February 23, 2016

FCC
c/o RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville TN 37203

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RE: 16-41

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a long-time viewer of RFD-TV on Direct TV.

I am a part-time farmer and find the shows on RFD to be really helpful to me to keep up with the current prices on cows and other products.

They have farming shows, tractor shows, which are very important to rural people.

Today's tv needs more channels like RFD, instead of all of the shows which contain murder, sex and shootings, which I feel give a lot of people ideas. The only ideas you can get from RFD are informative and beneficial to farmers across America.

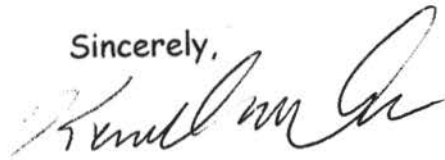
The Bluegrass and Country music shows are outstanding, you can relate to those shows, especially with what is called Country music today, to me is not music like the old music.

It is such a shame every time something good comes along that someone is out there trying to take it away or charge you extra for it just for their profit and gain. It seems as though the big corporate offices always want control of everything instead of letting the little guys have a little bit.

Patrick G. is a great fellow who is trying to help rural America out trying to give America a good name again.

Thanks for your help in this matter as it is extremely needed at such a crucial time for RFD and the rural farmer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kenneth W. Davis". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large initial "K" and a long, sweeping underline.

Kenneth W. Davis

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41
my family & I watch RFD-TV
on Direct-TV. Please do what you can
to make sure that Direct-TV will not
stop providing this channel for us to
watch.

This channel provides most of our
TV viewing.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Clifford W. Martin

Clifford Martin

2996 N.W. 201 St

Lawtey, FL 32058

Ph# 904 964-7145

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Hear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

My name is Stacy Hanson

My address is 4618 Ridge Cliff Dr
Eagan MN 55122

My phone # is 952-200-6540

I watch RFD TV on Direct V.

Please do whatever it takes to
keep it on the air. Thank you.

Sincerely -

Stacy Hanson

To: FCC

Reference: Proceeding Number 16-41

From: Johnny Compton
7675 FM 3237
Driftwood, TX 78619-9415
512-470-6898

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Dear FCC:

I would like to comment on independent programming on cable/satellite carriers. We have Dish Network for our television service and one of the reasons is that we live in a rural area without cable service. We have Verizon for phone service but no DSL because the system is so old and in bad repair. Our area has a "low population density" even though we are just west of the IH-35 corridor between Austin and San Antonio, TX.

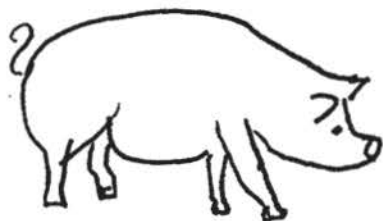
We enjoy watching RFD TV, Family Net, Blue Highways, etc. RFD is the only channel carrying "real" country music. We consider most of the modern network sitcoms nothing but trash and I, for one, love sitcoms. Please see your way clear to try and keep independent programming available to us and the millions of others who enjoy this type of programming.

As for the issues with Verizon, I can understand how this is happening. As I said earlier, Verizon is our phone company. Verizon service to us was (we now have only cell service), at best, horrible. We could occasionally use our land line IF the weather was dry. When I called about the noise on the line, the repairs made it a little better for a while until the next rain. Verizon cared little for us, we were a burden on them. Verizon is, in my opinion, the sorriest communication system in the country. Please don't give in to their money and power for they care nothing for the individual customers they "serve".

Sincerely,

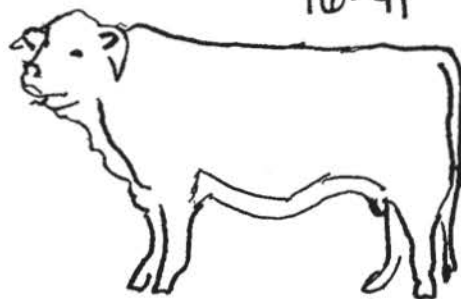


Johnny Compton



John Fedeler
3055 York Avenue
Sumner, Iowa 50674

2-24-16



RFD-TV
49 music Square west Suite 301
Nashville, TN. 37203

Dear Sir:

Attention FCC

We receive RFD-TV through the
"Dish" network.

RFD-TV is very important to our
farming operation for the farm news
& up to date Markets. no other station covers
Markets & farming information as complete
as RFD-TV.

another benefit is the Country music
programs, with "Mally B polka Time" at the
top of the list.

We really need & Depend on RFD-TV.

Thank you

John Fedeler

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3055 York ave.
Sumner, IA. 50674 - 7692

Letts, IA 52754
2-24-16.

RFD-TV and FCC, -16-41

I'm writing in regard to programming from satellite TV (Dish Network). I understand that the small producers of entertaining TV is in danger of being shut off.

We're seniors (60+) and enjoy RFD-TV very much for your variety and entertaining qualities. Especially fond of the horse training, tractor shows and auctions (we have a small acreage and enjoy the outdoors, having a couple old tractors and other machinery.) I rely somewhat on the worth of such things from RFD-TV auctions, etc.. Country music is a long-time favorite, as well as some of the old steam engines, etc. - I'd say that approx. 60% or more of our viewing is on RFD-TV... it has something for everyone.

Another thing - we were without RFD-TV until recently when we re-acquired it, but had to subscribe to the top package in order to get RFD-TV. Quite an increase from previous programming - but we missed it and "bit the bullet", so to speak. It used to be that it was available AIA-CITE. We consider it somewhat of a scam, although "legal".

We need help on this.

Thanks

Dick

Dick Clevenger
17174 County Road G40
Letts, IA 52754-9463

Ph: 319-726-3502

16-41

James and Cheryl Sinor
309 Shadywood Lane
Seagoville, Tx 75159
972-743-7710

To: FCC

2/23/16

Re: 16-41

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RFD-TV is one of the three channels that we watch the most. If it were not available from our satellite provider, DirecTV, we would be looking for another way to try to receive RFD. Friends who live in the Lewisville, Texas area who have had Verizon, have lost their RFD channel. They have been very upset about this loss, and they are considering dropping Verizon. RFD provides useful information and family oriented information and entertainment.

Please, please support RFD-TV.

James A Sinor
Cheryl Sinor



RFD TV - FCC 16-41

I am writing in support of RFD TV, I have Dish Net Sat. on purpose to be able to get this channel. I've had it for years and I watch it faithfully. It carries good wholesome, family entertainment and that is what our country needs.

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Thank you.

Patricia Cureton



Patricia Cureton
Apt. 218
12810 N. Cave Creek Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85022-5884



Dear FCC

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We are very concerned about the possibility of losing RFD-TV. It's the best family station that TV has had in a long time. It's something you can be comfortable with your children watching. Also no "smutty ads", or language for them to hear. We like the music shows, and "Cowboy Church" is so positive. Everything is great and hope it continues. PRAY! PRAY.

Thomas & Sandra Cole

1920 West Platner Blvd Road

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Little, N.Y. 13753

607-746 6046

We have Direct TV.

February 24, 2016

Dear FCC, Proceeding Number 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on Dish Network and enjoy the education and entertainment. As a farmer, I appreciate other people being able to see how it really is in agriculture. The smaller or independant channels are important and able to keep people informed in a more down to earth way.

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Joyce Carpenter
1094 Rock Corner Rd
Forest City, N.C. 28043
828-286-9888

Feb. 23, 2016

Dear FCC 16-41

I receive RFD-TV over
Dish Network.

We had RFD over Spectrum,
they dropped RFD and we dropped
them.

It's wonderful to have the
Rose Parade over RFD-TV- we
can enjoy all the bands playing
& all the horse units - everything!
If we could not get RFD TV
we will drop TV!

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Respectively,
Morita Richardson
809 Alabama St.
Neer Lodge, Mt.

59722

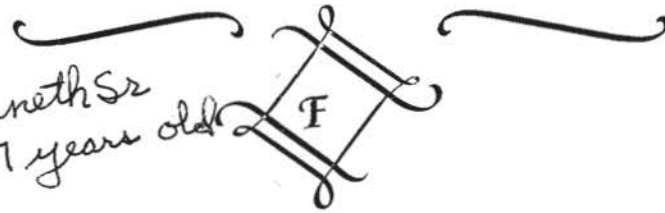
(Phone)

406-846-2264

answer machine. 24/7



Kenneth Sr
77 years old



16-41 Dish FCC

This letter is to try to keep

RFD TV

Kenneth L. Frey Sr
1184 DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL Road

Linden, Pa. 17744-8140

I like to watch everything
on RFD TV Somethings are
educational others are
very enjoyable. As a
Christian it's the only Channel
that don't have filth on it
I pray that all these
letters do the to keep RFD TV

P.S.
Thank you
Patrick

job

Good Luck

Kenneth L. Frey Sr